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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Susan D. ALLEN

Serial No.

09/704,733

Group Art Unit: 2882

Confirm. No.: 7240

Examiner: C. C. Kao

Filed:

November 3, 2000

For:

OPTICAL FIBERS OR OTHER WAVEGUIDES HAVING ONE OR MORE MODELED TAP STRUCTURES FOR FORMING DESIRED ILLUMINATION PATTERNS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME (As

Amended)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

[] No additional fee is required.

Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time; Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment w/Figs. 1, 14 & 14A; Supplement to Information Disclosure Statement w/1 ref.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

		NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
	Total Claims	39	35	4	x \$9 =	\$36.00
	Independent Claims	4	5	0	x \$42 =	\$0.00
			If multiple claims newly presented, add \$280.00			\$0.00
			Fee for extension of time			\$55.00
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>16-0607</u> in the amount of \$. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

[X] Checks in the amount of \$55.00 and \$36.00 (Check #9167 & 9176) is attached.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0607, including any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extraor claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Approval of the changes made to Figures 1, 14 and 14A, as shown in red ink on the attached photocopies, is courteously solicited.

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